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Docket No. 201163US2S  
 IN RE APPLICATION OF: Junichi ASADA  
 SERIAL NO: 09/740,902  
 RCE FILED: August 4, 2003  
 FOR: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE



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INDEPENDENT	2	MINUS	3	0	x \$86 =	\$0.00
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In response to the Office Action dated October 22, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.